

**MINUTES
ENVIRONMENT AND LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday 17 September 2013

Councillor Marje Paling (Chair)

Present: Councillor Meredith Lawrence Councillor Tony Gillam
 Councillor Bruce Andrews Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth
 Councillor Sandra Barnes Councillor Barbara Miller
 Councillor Nicki Brooks Councillor John Parr
 Councillor Ged Clarke

Absent: Councillor Roxanne Ellis, Councillor Mike Hope,
 Councillor Stephen Poole and Councillor Henry
 Wheeler

Officers in Attendance: P Gibbs and F Whyley

59 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Poole and Wheeler.

60 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

61 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

62 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.

RESOLVED:

That, the Members being satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the ensuing reports on the grounds that the report involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

**63 APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE
DRIVERS LICENCE - SY**

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from SY.

SY attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

Councillor Clarke entered the meeting.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that exceptional circumstances exist which warrant departure from this policy.

After discussion and on the requisition of two Members the motion to refuse SY's application was put to a named vote and the motion was carried:

For the motion:	Councillor Paling Councillor Barnes Councillor Miller	Councillor Andrews Councillor Hollingsworth Councillor Parr
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Against the motion:	Councillor Lawrence Councillor Gillam	Councillor Brooks
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Abstentions:	Councillor Clarke
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RESOLVED:

To refuse SY's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the grounds that he is not a fit and proper person.

SY was advised of his right to appeal against the decision of the Committee.

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APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - TAR

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from TAR.

TAR attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve TAR's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

65 APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - PK

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from PK.

PK attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve PK's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

66 APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - AA

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from AA.

AA attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve AA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

67 APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - MJS

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David

Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from MJS.

MJS attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve MJS's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Councillor Parr left the meeting.

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APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - OA

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from OA.

OA attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To approve OA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence.

Councillor Parr returned to the meeting.

Councillor Brookes left the meeting.

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APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - FA

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from FA.

FA attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To refuse FA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the grounds that he is not a fit and proper person.

FA was advised of his right to appeal against the decision of the Committee.

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APPLICATION FOR JOINT HACKNEY CARRIAGE / PRIVATE HIRE DRIVERS LICENCE - VA

The Committee considered a report from Corporate Director, David Wakelin, regarding an application for a Joint Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence from VA.

VA attended the meeting and addressed the Committee.

In making its decision, the Committee has applied the Council's approved Policy and Guidelines. On the basis of what it has heard, the Committee is satisfied on balance that no exceptional circumstances exist which would warrant departure from this policy.

RESOLVED:

To refuse VA's application for a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Driver's Licence on the grounds that he is not a fit and proper person.

VA was advised of his right to appeal against the decision of the Committee.

The meeting finished at 12.45 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: